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Director's Meeting

Wednesday, 23 April 1952

PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, Hedden, [REDACTED]

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted that he had had a talk yesterday afternoon with Messrs. Bruce and Mathews concerning the Far Eastern situation and that he (Mr. Dulles) was seeing some of our people at 2:30 today in this regard. In this connection, he asked Mr. Wisner to be present at this conference.

b. Briefly reported on the discussion held at the NSC Senior Staff Meeting on 22 April and noted that Mr. Dickenson of NSRB and Bill Eliot of ODM were coming in to discuss NSC 29. In this connection, Mr. Dulles noted that (1) he had refused to give Dickenson a report on our activities under NSC 26; (2) in his opinion, NSC 29 should be amended to relieve CIA of certain responsibilities assigned to it in this paper. Mr. Wisner noted that we did have a covert responsibility; however, by and large, the action called for in NSC 29 could well be accomplished by overt means. After some discussion, Messrs. Wolf and Wisner undertook to have representatives of Security and O/PC, respectively, present at the above-mentioned discussion.

Mr. Wisner:

a. Noted that Admiral Carney would be in Washington until Monday and that his people had nothing in particular to discuss with him. [REDACTED] undertook to notify the Director that Carney was in town in the event he desired to see him.

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b. Noted several excerpts from the Congressional Record commending the activities of RFE as a public-supported organization.

c. Reported on a conversation he had with [REDACTED] concerning his position in the Agency, i.e. as a consultant, contract agent or full-time officer and, after some discussion, Messrs. Wolf and Wisner undertook to solve this problem.

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d. Noted that he and his people had gone over the papers on unconventional warfare submitted by the JCS to us for comment and stated that he did not believe it was necessary for either the DCI or D/DCI to see these documents. After some discussion wherein Mr. Wisner pointed out that CIA was not "bound" by these papers at the present time, they would, of course, assume greater proportion in time of hot war. Mr. Dulles asked Mr. Wisner to bring to his and the Director's attention any particular points contained in the papers in question that he (Mr. Wisner) thought necessary.

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Mr. Wisner (Cont'd.)

e. Noted that General Gruenther was coming in to talk to our people at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, 28 April. [ ] undertook to advise the Director of this. 25X1

Mr. Hedden:

25X1 a. Referred to the item in today's Log concerning the FBI sending an additional agent to Paris and, after some discussion wherein it was pointed out that (1) these people are designated as legal attaches; (2) ostensibly their main activities consisted of liaison duties with foreign law-enforcement agencies; (3) it appeared that the FBI was attempting to increase the number of their agents assigned to foreign posts, Mr. Dulles stated that he would speak to [ ] on this problem and after gathering the facts together would discuss it with the Director before possible further discussion with Messrs. Humelsine and Bruce.

b. Noted that Group Hospitalization has agreed to make its services available to our people on a basis which is entirely satisfactory to security.



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